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Re Application of

Kouichiro KITAGAWA, et al.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and one cited reference

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Information Disclosure Statement					\$180.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$180.00



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Respectfully submitted,

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